



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6304

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF CARDIAC CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioners of Health
2 Care Access and Public Health, or their designees, shall establish an ad
3 hoc committee for the purpose of examining and evaluating (1)
4 possible approaches that would aid in the development of a data
5 collection system for cardiac outcomes or the utilization of an existing
6 data collection system, and (2) the potential for state-wide use of a data
7 collection system for cardiac outcomes for the purpose of continuing
8 the delivery of quality cardiac care services in this state. The committee
9 shall hold its first meeting not later than sixty days after the effective
10 date of this section. Other topics may be included at the discretion of
11 either commissioner.

12 (b) (1) The ad hoc committee shall be appointed by the
13 Commissioner of Health Care Access, in consultation with the
14 Commissioner of Public Health, and shall consist of one representative
15 of each hospital in this state that provides cardiac surgery, angioplasty
16 or cardiac catheterization services, from recommendations submitted
17 by the chief executive officer of each respective hospital. The
18 Commissioners of Health Care Access and Public Health, or their
19 designees, shall serve as cochairpersons of the committee.

20 (2) The Commissioners of Health Care Access and Public Health

21 may expand the membership of the ad hoc committee to include
22 additional members if either commissioner decides such expansion
23 would be useful.

24 (c) On or before December 1, 2007, the Commissioner of Public
25 Health shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
26 statutes, the results of the examination, along with any
27 recommendations, to the Governor and the joint standing committee of
28 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
29 health.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*

LM *Joint Favorable*